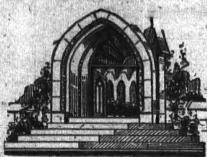


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"Serve the Church that the Church May Serve You."

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH
BLAIRMORE

Rev. E. B. Arrol, B.A., Minister

Sunday services—

11.00 a.m., Senior school.

2.00 p.m., Junior school.

7.30 p.m., Public Worship.

Wednesdays, 7.30 p.m., Prayer service.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH NOTES

Rev. J. R. Hague, A.Th., Incumbent

Services Sunday next:

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.

1.30 p.m.—"Praise Service" 982

REGULAR BAPTISTS

Rev. J. W. MacDonald, Minister.

In the Union hall. Services Sundays: 11 a.m., Senior and junior Sunday school.

7.30 p.m., Song service; 7.45, evening worship.

Thursday, 7.30 p.m., Prayer and Bible study.

Service in Frank 2 p.m. Sundays. You are cordially invited to our services.

THE SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN

Capt. F. Watson - Lieut. R. Weddell.

Sunday: 10.15 a.m., directory (Y.P.) meeting; 11 a.m., holiness meeting; 2.30 p.m., Sunday school; 7.30 p.m., Salvation meeting.

Monday: 6 p.m., boys' fettwork club.

Tuesday: 7.30 p.m., home league meeting.

Wednesday: 8 p.m., praise meeting.

Friday: 7.30 p.m., red shield auxiliary (war service).

Funerals and dedications or application to the local officers.

We stand ready to serve the people.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Near the Depot, Coleman

Pastor: Rev. Leonard Falk, Th.B. Services: Sunday school at 11 a.m. Morning worship at 12 noon. Street meeting at 6.30 p.m., in front of Coleman hotel. Evangelistic service at 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., Bible study. Friday, 7.30 p.m., Prayer meeting.

Our Week-End Cash Specials

Veal Chops	Lb. 18
Veal Shoulder Roast	Lb. 15
Pork-and-Veal Hamburger	Lb. 15
Pork Leg Roast	Lb. 25
Pork Shoulder Roast	Lb. 20
Pork Chops	Lb. 25
Pork Tenderloin	Lb. 30
Pork Shoulder Steaks	2 Lb. 45
Beef Round Steak	Lb. 18
Steer Beef Shoulder Roast	Lb. 14
Beef Hearts	Lb. 10
Beef Hamburger	Lb. 10
Spare Ribs	Lb. 18
Pork Sausage	Lb. 20
Blood Sausage	Lb. 15
Wieners	Lb. 20
Frankfurts	Lb. 20
Garlic Sausage	5 Lb. 60
Salt Pork	Lb. 15
Compressed Ham, sliced	Lb. 30
Oranges	Dozen 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c

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FRESH FISH DIRECT FROM VANCOUVER EVERY THURSDAY

Fresh Lamb - Chicken - Lard - Butter - Eggs

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THE PASS EIGHTEEN YEARS AGO

(The Blairstone Enterprise, 1922)
March 30.—Blairstone's light utility last month showed a surplus of \$315.

Minnie, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cerney, died at Frank last evening.

Rather than buy two new bedsheets from the local store, "Teddy" R. tore two sheets off the 1922 calendar.

Martin Kubik and Joe Kubasek purchased the C. Sartoris flour and feed business.

A clubhouse was promised the local golf club by Mr. J. Charbonnier.

April 6.—Rev. G. D. Armstrong, of Macleod, conducted anniversary services at the Blairstone Union church on Sunday.

A. C. Flumerfelt was a visitor to Coleman, guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Whiteside.

April 13.—George F. Johnston, of Fernie, was appointed auditor for the Town of Blairstone.

The Enterprise received word from a subscriber this week, asking that his paper be discontinued as he had been dead about five years. We had no reason to doubt it, but asked that he pay up.

S. J. Lamey was seriously ill at his home in Bellevue.

Tim, darling pet of Bo Drain, wiggled out this week.

The West Canadian Collieries were endeavoring to secure photographs of all employees of the company who had enlisted.

Agri 20.—John The Greek was sentenced to four months imprisonment by Magistrate Gresham for shooting and wounding a miner in a Hillcrest gambling joint. In addition he was fined \$15 or another month for carrying a dangerous weapon, not being a British subject.

The residence of Mrs. Kistruk, near the Union church, was sold to Mr. I. Wilson this week.

Babies were being born tall in New York—so they could reach mamma's skirt.

A Cowley man, who at one stroke broke his umbrella over his wife's back, told the court it was an accident—that he didn't mean to break the umbrella.

Calgary citizens are to be granted a reduction in light rates.

The marriage of Miss Linnea, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Erikson, to Reginald, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Evans, both of Blairstone, took place in Calgary last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Evans will take up residence in the apartment in the Blairstone Exchange building recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Colin MacDonald.

KATHLEEN McDONALD PASSES FOLLOWING CRITICAL OPERATION

A cloud of gloom was cast over Blairstone on Saturday afternoon last when announcement was made that Kathleen McDonald, third daughter of Mrs. McDonald and the late John Alexander McDonald, had passed away at the local hospital following an operation for appendicitis. She entered the hospital on Tuesday and underwent an operation on Wednesday, from which she appeared to be recovering, but on Saturday morning complications set in and she expired in the early afternoon.

Miss McDonald was born in Blairstone on August 10th, 1917, and was educated in the Blairstone schools. She was extremely popular with the younger set of the community, and always took a keen interest and active part in social and athletic functions.

She is survived by her mother, four brothers and four sisters; Leonard, manager of Safeway store at Trail, B.C.; John, with the C.A.S.F. in Calgary; Herbert and Donald, at home; Mrs. Margery Cyr, of Pincher Creek; Mrs. Lillian Kwasnies, and Jean and Annie at home, all of whom were present for the funeral.

Internment took place Tuesday afternoon, following services conducted at the home and Central United church by Rev. E. B. Arrol, B.A. Many beautiful floral offerings attest to the esteem in which Miss McDonald was held. The remains were laid to rest in the Union cemetery beside those of her father who pre-deceased her in October, 1935.

The Enterprise joins in sincere sympathy with the bereaved.

JOE FORTUNASO PASSES

The remains of Joseph Fortunaso, popularly known as "Curly Joe," were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery at Bellevue on Tuesday forenoon, following service held in St. Cyril's church by Rev. Father O'Dea.

Decedent, who passed away suddenly on Sunday morning, was born in Italy forty-seven years ago, and had been a resident of the Crows' Nest Pass for about thirty-two years, part of the time at Coleman and late years at Bellevue. He is survived by his wife and three sons, Austin, Edward and Joe.

LOCAL MAN BEREAVED

The death occurred at the family residence, 2022 - 29th Street West, Calgary, on Tuesday night of Mrs. Clara Dunkley at the ripe age of 75, following a lengthy illness.

Born at Bugbrook, Northumberlandshire, England, she came to Calgary in 1911. Her husband predeceased her in 1935. She is survived by five sons: A. A. Dunkley, mayor of Olds; W. J. F. "Bill" Dunkley, of Blairmore, and Francis, Lewis and Fred, all of Calgary; also ten grandchildren.

Funeral takes place in Calgary this afternoon, and the remains will be laid to rest in the Burnsland cemetery.

TWENTY PER CENT DISCOUNT ON CANADIAN FUNDS IN U.S.

The retail trade bureau of the Chamber of Commerce advised Seattle merchants to start discounting Canadian currency and silver 20 per cent.

The bureau said the recommendation was because the Canadian foreign exchange control board ruled that after March 31st currency and silver no longer will be redeemable for non-residents at the fixed rate of conversion. The action means that on and after March 31st silver and currency will be discounted at the prevailing rate on Canadian cheques, which is 20 per cent.

SPECIAL RED CROSS APPEAL

The Canadian Red Cross is receiving many appeals, which must not be neglected. Appeals from Finland for relief must receive immediate attention. Appeals from every front in the world for hospital supplies, dressings, etc., must be attended to at once.

A recent appeal has been made for 2,000 pairs of socks for Alberta soldiers. Seventeen hundred pairs have already been supplied from Alberta headquarters, and the balance must be made up at once. Other societies in Alberta are doing a splendid job, and are making every effort to supply the Alberta soldiers, but The Red Cross Society must step in and help out this annual treat and the opportunity of expressing their opinion of it to the committee in charge and mine host Jim Smith, who on this occasion really excelled himself in staging for attack one of the finest hot turkey suppers the curlers had ever tasted. When the final gaful of eats had disappeared, Harvey Carmichael, president, in a brief speech thanked Vice-President Cawsey and his wife for the good things already enjoyed. He called upon Dr. G. Blair Rose, of Hillcrest, a member of many years' standing, who was about to leave The Pass for new pastures, and presented him with a lovely brush and comb set on behalf of the club. The doctor made fitting reply, and assured them that it was with a deep feeling of regret that he was leaving The Pass and club member associations.

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A partial canvas was made in Blairstone some time ago, but the results are not sufficient to meet the requirements. The finance committee of the Blairstone Red Cross has been reorganized under the chairmanship of Mr. R. W. H. Pinkney, and canvassers have been selected. A further canvas will be made immediately for more cash. Do your bit and help out in this wonderful work. Collection depots have already been selected, and subscriptions may now be paid at F. M. Thompson's main store, and at the Blairstone Drug Store. Other depots for collections will be named if found necessary. Collectors have also been appointed in some districts, and we appeal to every citizen of Blairstone to do their bit.

The demands of our work room in Blairstone are heavy, and we need over \$135 per month to supply the necessary raw material for the women workers. Our present income is only around \$70 per month. Not one cent of cash collected in Blairstone has been sent out of the town for any other purpose than the purchase of raw material.

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Following the regular lodge meeting, the annual district meeting was held, presided over by Bro. Max Stigler, district deputy, of Coleman. At this meeting the recommendation of the appointment of Bro. Sidney White, P.E.R., of Blairmore, as incoming district deputy, was fully endorsed. Various speakers were heard, including Bro. Shaw, leading knight of Calgary No. 4.

Following a banquet hour, presided over by the exalted ruler, Bro. T. J. Costigan. Refreshments served included a large birthday cake, which was cut by Bro. S. White, P.E.R., and served by the committee in commemoration of the first birthday of the lodge.

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CURLERS APPRECIATE THEIR LATEST TROPHY

Curlers from the east and the west took the turn to the Cosmopolitan hotel on Thursday night last for the annual banquet, presentation of prizes and thrilling yarns of the season's operations. It is believed that not one, even those with a pinch of Scotch blood in their veins, would dare miss this annual treat and the opportunity of expressing their opinion of it to the committee in charge and mine host Jim Smith, who on this occasion really excelled himself in staging for attack one of the finest hot turkey suppers the curlers had ever tasted.

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SAT. - MON. - TUES.

April 6-8-9

The Cavalcade of Today!

"The Royal Visit"

Speciale - Pageantry - Love

Scenes that will never die!

AND —

"Beware Spooks"

- with -

JOE E. BROWN and MARY CARLISLE

WED. - THURS. - FRI.

April 10-11-12

LOUIS BROMFIELD'S

"The Rains Came"

- with -

MARY LOY TYRONE POWER GEORGE BRENT and Strong Supporting Cast

MINING ENGINEER RETIRES

B. L. Thorne, for twenty-seven years mining engineer for the C.P.R. Department of Natural Resources at Calgary, has retired from the service, taking effect Saturday last. He is president of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. In 1902 Mr. Thorne came to the Crows' Nest Pass to take charge of exploration operations on the McInnes coal claims near Crows' Nest. He was later engineer of development at Hosmer until 1914, when he was transferred to Calgary.

Premier William Aberhart contentedspending a holiday at Vancouver.

A shipment of latest models Chevrolets is being unloaded here today, consigned to Crows' Nest Pass Motors, dealers.

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Saturday, Monday, Tuesday

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THE ROYAL VISIT

You saw the King and Queen in one moment—one fragment of their trip. Now see it all. Scenes that will never die—priceless moments of history.

THE CAVALCADE OF TODAY

Prices Regular. Matinee Saturday Afternoon

Remember: Every Admission Helps The Red Cross

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

The French newspaper *Le Matin* reported that Air France will resume this spring its trial flights for regular service across the North Atlantic.

Reports from Germany received at Amsterdam said that the German government plans to expropriate all church property in the Reich when the war is over.

The Berlin correspondent of the Luxembourger Tagblatt reported that German factories are preparing tropical equipment for the army in preparation for a possible spread of the war.

Commercial airlines in the United States completed a year of flying without a fatal accident or serious injury to passengers or crew members.

It was confirmed that the British government has acquired St. Donat's castle from William Randolph Hearst, American newspaper publisher.

A boy of 16 who insisted on smoking a cigarette while a barrage balloon was being filled with explosive gas, was fined 10s. (\$2.22) at a south England juvenile court.

A French company, acting in behalf of the French government has contracted with several Roumanian oil companies to deliver 200,000 tons of gasoline during the next few months.

Fourteen Canadian and 15 other Dominion dyers participated in the air raid on the German base at Sylt, the admiralty announced. Seven New Zealanders, seven Australians and one South African were said to have taken part in the raid.

World's Greatest Fur Traders

Royal Charter Granted To Hudson's Bay Company In 1870

The Governor and Company of Adventurers of England Trading Into Hudson's Bay" are busy despite the war.

They are Britain's oldest fur traders, and the world's greatest fur traders. Although their long official title is jealously retained, they are universally known simply as Hudson's Bay Company. Charles II granted the merchant adventurers a Royal Charter in 1670.

The biggest fur sale of the year was held as usual in January, when furskins to the value of about £500,000 were purchased at the London headquarters by 600 buyers from all parts of the world. The advance sales notices were printed in English, French, Spanish, Norwegian, and Swedish and Finnish, and circulated to 47 different countries.

A special feature of the first winter war sale was the record quantity of Persian lambskins—about 160,000—from Southwest Africa.

The "Company of Adventurers" now owns 231 trading posts, stretching across Canada from coast to coast and 50 of them are within the Arctic Circle, from the Beaufort's Bay itself. Provision of hunting equipment and clothing for Indian and Eskimo tribes in the remotest districts and ownership of large department stores in many Canadian cities are now included among the Company's wide trading interests.

But the lasting prestige of the Company is founded on the adventurousness of their servants and the integrity of their business dealings with practically every country on earth.

Proceeds For Red Cross

Books Once Owned By Goering Brought \$34 In London

Two books in German once owned by Field Marshal Hermann Goering sold for £19 (\$34) at Sotheby's, London auctioners.

The volumes were heavily blue-penciled with marginal comments. One volume entitled "Bolshevism From Moses of Mankind," bore on the cover "With Autograph" by Adolf Hitler, and myself."

The other book was "The Secrets of the Elders of Zion." Both bore Goering's autograph.

The purchaser said the volumes would be presented to the Red Cross for sale at an auction benefit in June.

Maybe Nothing

Soviet Russia having said there was no war with Finland, ends it—having said there was no legal government, makes peace with it. May be there wasn't a Mannerheim Line after all.

Talk of making peace with Hitler suggests the question: "Shall we fight it out now, or postpone it for another twenty-five years?"

Election day is not a national holiday in the United States.

Naming New Battleships

In Just Another Task For The British Admiralty

Apart from actual conduct of the war at sea, the British Admiralty has another problem—finding suitable names for the large number of vessels being constructed for conveying merchantmen, minesweeping and hunting submarines. The job nominally belongs to the first lord, but because he is too busy it is generally delegated.

Various officers chose the names during the last war. The first 50 sloops were named after flowers in the garden of the acting admiralty librarian and have been called the "herbaceous border" ever since.

As far as possible the names are chosen so that ships of the same type have names from the same group—seaside towns, racehorses, naval heroes.

Traditional navy types of warships are hampered in bestowing them "traditional" names by an order providing that names which entered the navy list through capture from the French in wars of a century ago must be admitted. Often, a prize was added to the fleet with her name unaltered as a tribute to the resistance of her crew.

Greatest Pulling Power

Merchants Know Newspapers Are Best Advertising Medium

Advertisements in the newspapers are pulling tourists to Canada. Americans are anxious to travel and out of every 100 inquiries received by the Canadian Travel Bureau, 88 are the result of newspaper advertisements. D. Leo Dolan, chief of the bureau, has been checking on his efforts to attract tourists to Canada and he finds the newspapers are by far the best medium.

A successful merchant can support Mr. Dolan's assertion about the pulling power of newspaper advertising.—W. L. Clark, in Windsor Star.

Testing New Fabric

Successful Nylon Will Compete With Rayon And Silk

Nylon is made of coal, air and water. It is to be woven into artificial silk to compete with rayon and with real silk. If it is successful and it has been well tested in advance—it may have a profound influence on the rayon industry and on Japan's exports of silk. To us in British Columbia, owing as we do to the best reserves of pulping wood in the world, the coming of nylon, a rival to wood products, is a matter of intimate concern.—Vancouver Sun.

Gardening

Handling Shrubbery

In the informal garden plan the taller shrubs such as the common spirea, hony succulents, forsythia, syringa or lilac to place farther back in the border, the smaller ones like the barberry in shades of foliage, the low spires, the deutzia or similar things that never attain full maturity.

In this class, too, will come many of the perennial flowers, iris, phlox, peonies, plants of medium height and the like. All perennials should be planted and established with care.

Seed Failures

Even those seeds which we saved carefully from our own garden last fall are not likely to be successful unless they have been mixed with other flowers and poorly colored, or shrunken blooms will be the result. Very often a strain of seeds will not germinate, or we may have unwittingly selected those too late maturing plants. Seed saving is a job for professionals, and the average gardener is advised to buy seeds from Canadian seed houses for his supply.

Broken Lines

Nature detests straight lines. In gardening the amateur is well advised to have his lines crooked, straight, narrow, fence, arched and cramping corners around garage or house, narrow, straight sides, all unduly emphasize the corners, however, can be made to appear many times more spacious if the fences and walls are partially covered with vines. If trees are screened with shrubbery, leading down to tall annual flowers.

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New Vegetables

New flowers are not the only thing that has been occurring in the attention of plant breeders in recent years. In vegetables there have been even more improvements. Scientists have made two main directions: first by the introduction of vegetables unfamiliar to most Canadians, and secondly, and probably more important, by vast improvements in those varieties that have been grown in this country for years.

SOFT, BECOMING JACKET-DRESS

By Anne Adams



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Only Two Nations

British Commonwealth And France Fighting To Save Civilization

Says the Stratford Beacon-Herald: "We think the *Port Arthur News-Chronicle* has said volumes in this one brief sentence: 'Germany is waging war against the world, but only Britain and France are fighting back.'"

Yes, there are volumes in that sentence. In a world convulsed in large part by murderous nations, the rest except the British Empire and France stand aloof in behalf of their pockets or their skins, and leave the battle for decent civilization and for Christianity itself to the great league to which the British people belong, and their ally France.

For us, who are British, so much the pride, so much the defense of the virgin of Israel is fallen; she is cast down upon the land," declared the prophet. Although Amos wrote many chapters before the destruction of Samaria, he was sure that the consequences that he used the present tense. It came to pass in 722 B.C., when Assyria conquered the land and carried its people off into exile.

To rightly appreciate the situation, we must keep in mind that Amos was a prophet in a time of great prosperity, when the land of Israel was a land of spacious trees in the land of Judah, and yet he dared to go to the capital of Samaria and denounce the unrighteousness which he saw.

Those who cry peace will find that in the greatest league for human good the world has known, the British Commonwealth of Nations there will be no weakening until the vast wrong that has been done so far in Europe by the maniacal gospel and aggression of the Nazis has been set right in so far as their murderous hands have left or may leave what can be revived.—Ottawa Journal.

SELECTED RECIPES

CREOLE SUPPER DISH

2 cups sliced onion
3 cups chopped celery
2 tablespoons fat
1 cup water
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon chili powder
2 cups tomatoes
1 cup green peas
1 tablespoon vinegar
1 teaspoon sugar

2 cups cooked rice
meat
1 cup Kellogg's Rice Krispies
Cook onion and celery in fat until brown. Blend in flour and chili powder. Add liquid from vegetables, stirring constantly. Cook until thick. Add water, chili powder, sugar and vinegar. Bring to boil. Cook 15 minutes. Add meat and continue cooking until heated through. Arrange on platter in ring form and garnish with boiled Rice Krispies in centre. Yield: Eight servings (one cup each).

VEGETABLE CHOWDER

1/2 cup canned tomatoes
1/2 cup minced onion
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup hot water
1/2 cups evaporated milk
1/2 Christie's Premium Sodas (crumbled)

Turnip, carrots, onions, parley, seasoning and hot water into a saucepan and boil gently 10 minutes. Then add canned milk and heat. Cracker and stir into chowder. Serve with chopped parsley sprinkled over each portion. Six portions.

No Substitute For Mica

Laboratory Products Promising But Have Never Been Marketed

Research has found no adequate and commercially feasible substitute for mica, which has many industrial uses, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. A bulletin from the National Geographic Society says that though this country is the largest producer of the mineral, its needs are so great in normal times it imports heavily from British India and South Africa.

One new laboratory product is said to be highly promising, but no attempt has been made to market it. Pressure of this war and consideration of our possible future position are likely to force development of those or other substitutes.

Men have valued mica for many centuries. The bulletin remarks that it was the first material mined by Americans.

A Friendly Tip

A colonel was crossing the ground when he passed a recruit. To the colonel's surprise, the recruit took not the slightest notice of him. The colonel demanded: "Why don't you salute?" The recruit remained silent. "Don't you know who I am? I am the colonel!" shouted the C.O.

The recruit hesitated a moment and then remarked, "Oh, you're the colonel?" You'll better "buzz off, for the sergeant-major's been around 'ere three times looking for you!"

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 7

AMOS PLEADS FOR JUSTICE

Golden text: Hate the evil, and love the good, and establish justice in the gate. Amos 5:15.

Lesson: Amos 5:7.

Devotional reading: II. Samuel 23:1-4.

Explanations and Comments

"Hear ye this word which I take up for judgment over you. O house of Israel," Amos 5:1-2. Amos is called "the first doomsday of Israel." A "doomsday" is a technical term applied to the day of judgment.

Amos 5:1-2. "The day of the Lord is near, as though it were already come. The day of the Lord is a day of wrath, and it shall come as a thief in the night. They shall be as though they had not been."

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued

Dumb with the wild joy and emotion that choked him, he gripped her in his shaking arms, as if he feared he would lose her, kissing her thin face again and again.

"I've loved you every minute—through those awful days," she whispered, "hoping and praying that you'd come—come soon! It was so awful to leave poor Dad—lying there in the snow! They shot him, but he fought them—until he died. And I had to leave him there! Oh, it was so hard to leave him!"

"He was unconscious—not dead," said Alan. "That night he died in my arms. Before he died, he smiled and whispered, 'Heather'!"

"Dear old Dad!" The stick of fat gave a sharp little shriek. "When the ecosystem of the cabin exploded, she said, weakly: 'I'm so tired—so tired! I walked and ran—most all the way—except on the big lake. They let me ride there!'"

"You're going to rest now—for days, dear. We're all going to rest."

"You're so thin, Alan! You and Noel and the dogs must have killed yourselves to reach us. Rough and the puppies—they're all right!"

He pressed his face close to hers as he said: "You'd always think of them—our dogs! They're down the shore—worked out, but all right. Now you stay here and keep warm while I bring up the dogs."

Before he left, he asked her: "Do you believe I love you, now?"

She impulsively drew him close to her. "I knew you did, that day at the cabin. You're so thin, Alan, in arms, but I'd be so tired. I've loved you so long—ever since you left us on the ice to go to Fort George."

He kissed her, then pushed back her hood to touch the thick gold of her hair. Replacing the hood he suddenly sensed the "liness" of the sprawled shape beyond them in the snow. Standing by the fire on which he had placed fresh wood, Noel waited to speak to her, but Heather spoke first.

"Noel! Noel!" she cried. "Noel, come here!"

Heather impulsively reached and hugged the embarrassed Montagnais.

"Thank you, Noel! Of course, for what you've done for me! You're both so thin; you'd work so hard! It makes me cry!" And she burst into tears.

"Bet was wort' all de work Heather—to get you!" Noel's bony face shaped a grin, but there were tears in his winking eyes.

The men placed McQueen down on the river shore beside the body of

the partner he had shot while Heather slept, then Alan went for his dogs. Somewhere back in the bush the Indian huskies again lay quiet, indifferent to the action of the strange masters.

When Alan brought his weary and sore dogs up to the camp with the hooded figure stood on the ice.

"We'll have to wire the dogs away from the camp, to-night. Noel," he said. "They'll pitch on those Indian scrub if they're loose."

With a laugh the hooded shape moved through the gloom to the Unigas.

"Roughly! It's Heather!" she cried, dropping her mittens and thrusting her hands at the doubtful lead-dog. "Power! Shot! Rogue! It's Heather! Don't you know Heather?"

Sniffs, whines, then a mad chorus of yelps greeted her as the dogs recognized their old playmate. Trail stiff as they were, the four emaciated Unigas overwhelmed her with the paving of fore-feet, nuzzling noses and the swift thrusts of their tongues.

"Oh, my poor darlings!" she choked. "You're all bones. And I did it for me! Dear, dear old Roughy!" She impulsively kissed the white star on the lean skull of the lead-dog.

In the crook of Alan's right arm, she walked slowly back to camp where Noel had steaming tea and carbou broth waiting for them.

For two days the happy man and girl and the gaunt Unigas ate and rested in a new camp across the river for there was plenty of Nas-kapi dried caribou and fish on McQueen's sled with the eight bags of gold. There, while Heather rested in her sleeping bag before the fire, she and Alan talked of John McCord and the long race up the Kolksaun.

"You see they didn't know I had a pistol, Alan," she explained. "I taught to help Dad, that morning. They caught me in my sleeping bag. But, somehow, poor Dad broke way from the tent and shot it out with them. When they took me, I had my pistol under my coat. I knew I'd need it."

"It made me wild—the thought of it," he said, his lean face bitter with memories.

"Then, during that drifter," he went on, "While McQueen and Slade slept, I walked up in my bag to see that evil-faced halfbreed watching me. I tried to wake the others, but they were dead with sleep. I had to shoot—him—Alan!"

"Slade was cared and wanted to. 'Slade was scared and wanted to. 'Slade was scared and wanted to. McQueen wouldn't let him. He told me to shoot Slade if he bothered me, I would have given it up—I'd have shot him in the last, they were both out of their heads—watching the trail, afraid you were coming. Yet they insisted they were 50 miles ahead of you. That's how they ambushed the Nas-kapi—watching for you!'"

"When we reached the Nas-kapi trail, Heather, I was almost kickless, as Noel says."

"They were terribly afraid of you, Alan," she said. "They had heard at Fort George that you were the best shot the coast. We had such a long start it seemed almost impossible for you to catch us, and I grew so tired. The last day I lost hope and decided to shoot myself, as McQueen and Slade quarreled. I then shot their lashing the poor dogs any longer."

The man who listened beside her reached and held her tightly in his arms. "No, not that! Not that!" he protested. "You knew we were coming—coming with all the strength we had!"

"I knew, but I was so tired—and afraid. They went mad, both of them. I knew I'd have to use my gun—some day, soon. Then I waked to hear: McQueen call your name and saw Noel leap from the shadows."

With the bribe of frequent feedings of fish, Noel had won over the shy Indian dogs and, when the party started leisurely for the cache on the big lake, he followed Heather and the gold on Alan's sled with a team of his own. At the cache they stopped and waited, revelling in their sugar and pemmican. The dogs and men rapidly put on weight. Slowly but surely the superb vitality of the exhausted girl was working its cure. By the time they reached the cabin on the Talking, which to their surprise, McQueen had not burned, she had recovered her strength. The shadows had left her violet eyes and the dimples were again in her cheeks.

There they waited two weeks to hunt deer and net fish, under the ice, for dog-food for the long trip to the coast.

One night when the stars swarmed low over the valley and the aurora glowed in the north, Heather, Alan and Rough stood on the river ice as the frozen feather of a moon hung above the western tundra.

The girl in the hooded parka

gazed for a space at the flickering lights on the horizon.

"He wanted this, Alan. Dad told me, more than once, he wanted it. He almost worshipped you. He wanted you and me to have this gold together—to be rich."

"I saw before he died, I loved you," said the girl. "I told him and I promised him I'd get you. He smiled. It comforted him."

"Daddy! Daddy!" For a space the girl's grief swept her. Then she regained her self-control in the refuge of his circling arms.

"And now I've got you, Miss Heather McCord. No matter how hard you struggle you can never get away from me. Whether you like it or not, you're bound straight for Fort George with eight bags of nuggets and gold dust. What a terrible fate!"

"It sounds pretty wonderful to me!" she whispered.

"But I haven't told you the worst of it. A friend of mine by the name of Stanton, an awful man who wears black clothes, is going to take your name away from the Nas-kapi. When he's through, nothing you'll be poor Heather Cameron."

"Heather Cameron," she repeated, her face radiant with happiness. "What a beautiful name!"

Noel, at the water hole, smiled; as he saw, above him on the river, a hooded shape take another hooded shape in its arms while two wolf-rimmed hoods were blended into one, and a great, black dog, standing on his hind legs, pawed at the motionless figures, demanding attention from the two humans he loved.

(The End)

The National Anthem

Proper Respect Must Be Shown By Old and Young When It Is Played

The National Anthem must be taught in school. Its significance must be emphasized, and the proper behavior when it is played must be come instinctive.

Canada is a nation, but her nationhood exists within the Empire, and "God Save the King" is a prayer of as deep significance to the young Canadian as to the English lad, the Australian, and the South African, or the youth of any of the Dominions and colonies which are also within the Empire.

Not only the schools, but also parents may have a duty in this respect. They may set the example which their children will follow. A simple condition must be taught—a respect for the National Anthem without which they cannot be regarded as proper persons to enjoy the benefits of citizenship.—Guelph Mercury.

Time Will Show

That Finland's Fight for Political Liberty Is Not Lost

Confusion over reports that Finland has lost its fight will be tempered in Christian nations by the history of Christianity itself. The early champions of this spiritual liberty, no less than defenders of political liberty, could not be beaten in their struggle as witnesses to their cause as to some of us to-day. But though the early Christians lost their human lives without—as they did at the moment—knowing their cause, we of to-day know that they did not lose their battle.—Christian Science Monitor.

Russia is reported to have lost from 200,000 to 300,000 men in the war against Finland. To the Kremlin, however, human life is the cheapest of all commodities.

Noth Carolina has the largest of all rattlesnakes.

One In Every Ten

Is Told Finnish Army Paid During War With Russia

From the beginning of the far northern war, Finnish army communiques never admitted the loss of a single Finnish soldier. This was part of Field Marshal Mannerheim's "super-secretive" strategy. The question as to the number of Finnish casualties in an army of approximately 200,000 men, now can be answered authoritatively for the first time.

Within the narrow margin of a few hundred, more or less, in the larger items, the following figures are those which are accepted by Finnish authorities:

Total casualties of all kinds (dead, missing, and wounded)—slightly over 56,000 men, or 2,500 officers, or 58,000 men all told.

Killed, 15,700; missing, 1,500; gravely wounded, 12,500. Total of dead and seriously disabled—39,700. (Swedish volunteers, infantry: One officer and one private, killed in action.)

In view of the fierce fighting and of Russia's huge superiority it is considered remarkable that the Finnish army's grand total of casualties should be less than 60,000 men and that only half of these were either killed or permanently incapacitated.

Even so, a figure of 29,700 killed or incapacitated places one out of every 10 Finnish soldiers on the "knockout" list. For a small army like Finland's, such losses were gravely indeed.

An Acre of Land

Value Depends on Where It Happens To Be Located

The Peterborough Examiner says: An acre of land varies in value depending on where it is located. In the cities of Ontario there are 70,622 acres within the various boundaries and the total assessment is placed at \$679,476,592, and that in turn gives an average value of \$9,845.95 for the acre of land which happens to be within the city limits. This figure is undoubtedly driven up by the extremely high value of business property in the congested areas of some of our larger cities.

When your acre of land happens to be situated in a town the price of it comes down. Quite decidedly so. It runs from \$405 to \$239, and the average for the province is \$498.

When the acre happens to find itself in villages the assessed value taken another drop and brings the village average to \$204 per acre.

And then when the acre finds itself located in the country, there nearly all of us have located, the value goes down very rapidly and finds resting place at \$21.

In Toronto there are 50.1 persons on each assessed acre of ground, and although it is difficult to explain that we must respect it because the official records make it read that way. Ottawa has almost the same density of population with 49.8 persons per acre of land—from \$21 in counties and districts to \$64.95 in cities.

Efficient Guards

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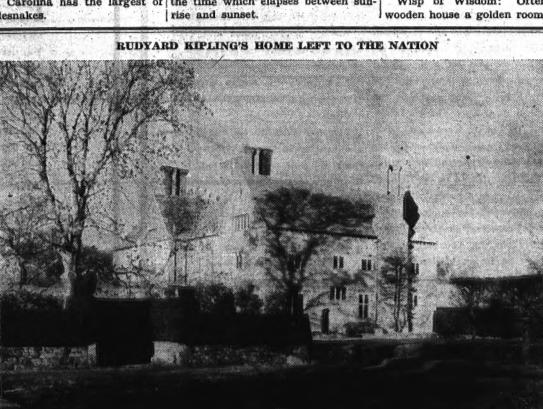
The "Roaring Forties" is a term used by sailors to designate the area of the southern oceans lying between 40 and 50 degrees S., where strong westerly gales prevail.

In the "Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes," Alaska, bacon can be fried over high temperature fumaroles, and steam pressure lifts the skillets into the air.

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THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

Edmonton, April 2.—Annual assembly of the University of Alberta will open July 3rd this year, it was announced during the week. Thirty courses will be offered and three visiting professors will swell the number of lecturers to twenty-four. The visitors are E. A. McCourt, professor of English at the University of New Brunswick; Joseph E. Mors, assistant professor of psychology at British Columbia University, and H. Douglas Wood, assistant professor of political science in Manitoba. The school will be conducted jointly with the department of education summer school, as in the past.

Expectations are that Edmonton's spring stock show will be the largest in the city's history. This was stated by officials Tuesday last, when the closing date for entries was reached. About 500 fat steers are entered, while heavy listings are recorded in the Belgian, Clydesdale and Percheron classes. The show will be held April 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Report of the MacGillivray royal commission into conditions in the oil industry of Alberta is expected shortly, government officials stated during the week. An extensive document, the report will contain recommendations which the government will study prior to legislative action. An interim report has already been submitted and acted upon.

Greater Dominion aid for education was a right which all teachers should demand, said J. W. Barnett, secretary of the Alberta Teachers' Alliance, in Calgary last week. Speaking before the annual convention of teachers, Mr. Barnett said if Alberta's 8,000 teachers concentrated on the matter of educational financing, something would have to give way. Previously he had declared Canada's educational system to be haywire—except in Alberta.

The "History of Alberta Oil" is the title of a new booklet of 62 pages, which has just been published by the Alberta Publicity and Travel Bureau in conjunction with the Department of Lands and Mines. Written by F. K. Beach and J. L. Irwin, the work is in non-technical language that should appeal to the layman. Both authors are staff members of the lands and mines department. Development history up to 1939, northern tar sands, and Empire oil production, are topics dealt with in the book.

Another publication of interest to business men is the Directory of Alberta Manufacturers, prepared and issued by the provincial marketing board. Listing all co-operating manufacturers in the interim program, together with Treasury Branches and Agencies, the booklet should prove of especial value throughout the province. It is for free distribution, and already large numbers have been received enthusiastically.

Members of the provincial government will be required to take afresh the oath of allegiance as a result of the general election. All new-elected members will be required to take the oath before taking their seats, while members of the Executive Council must be sworn in their duties. On April 12th, all returns should be in the hands of the chief electoral officer, and following this the cabinet members will be formally sworn in for each of their portfolios.

NEWS FROM EDMONTON

(T. B. Windrow)

Edmonton, April 2.—With a comfortable majority behind him for the legislature, Premier William Aberhart settled back in office this week, his provincial election strategy perfectly vindicated by the results.

The count in some of the provincial constituencies was still incomplete, almost two weeks after the election, but it seemed sure that the Aberhart government would have almost 65 per cent of the seats in the house, after getting less than 43 per cent of the popular vote. Although they got more than 57 per cent of the popular vote, the Independents and other opposition groups will have only 20 to 47 seats in the house.

That substantial majority of legislature seats on a minority vote was presented to the Social Credit party by the Independent, C.C.F. or other voters who failed to take full advantage of the privilege, under the single transferable vote system, of voting second choices.

In the 34 rural ridings, where more than two candidates were in the running, the second counts showed that one-third of the first-choice ballots for the candidate first eliminated were intact marked at all for the second choices. In the three ridings where the Independent was the first to be eliminated, the second choices were heavily in favor of C.C.F., but in the 30 constituencies where the C.C.F. candidate was eliminated first, the second count showed that in most cases the transferred ballots were about one-third for the Social Credit candidate and two-thirds for the Independent.

It is said unlikely that there will be a session of the legislature soon, but the elected Independents are planning an early meeting to elect a vice leader.

One of the first great questions before the government will be the MacGillivray royal commission report on the oil industry. The commission sat for more than a year investigating all the chief aspects of the industry, going far beyond the government's limited instructions. It studied all the burdens the oil companies must bear in developing a field and marketing its products, and found the actual return on investment to be very small and insecure. As far as is known, the commission's report has not been presented to the government yet, but it's expected at once.

Another critical question facing the provincial government is the subject of provincial bonds, particularly those payable in the United States or in England. The imperial privy council, highest court in the empire, has ruled that the arbitrary cutting of interest by the provincial government is illegal; the dominion government, as well as the provincial government, is in a duty bound to enforce the rulings of that ultimate court, and may have to take steps to enforce it in order to protect Canadian government credit in war-time.

Chevrolet and other financial cen-

tres offered three years ago to refund the Alberta debt so as to pay off all due obligations and set a new legal interest rate actually lower than the illegal rate being paid now, but the offer was not accepted at the time.

However, Provincial Treasurer Solon Low, who expressed defiance of the privy council decision and who failed to re-establish Alberta bonds through refunding, has lost his legislature seat and probably will be replaced in the treasury. Therefore, observers in Edmonton believe, the Aberhart government may be in a position soon to take some constructive steps in the province's financial situation.

Annular eclipse of the sun will appear for several hours on Sunday afternoon, time 1:10 to 3:20. At the height of the eclipse, approximately 30 per cent of the sun's surface will be blocked out by the moon's shadow.

"Darling, this steak tastes like burnt leather," said the husband.

"What strange things you've eaten in your life!" replied the wife.

WHAT WILL MR. ABERHART DO?

Now that the smoke of the election is cleared away, there is a good deal of speculation as to what legislation Mr. Aberhart will attempt to put through the House. The general opinion is that we are going to get an orthodox, conservative government for the next four or five years. Mr. Aberhart has found out from his past experience the folly of trying to put Alberta outside the Dominion of Canada, and will devote his attention to domestic legislation in the future. Some sort of refunding scheme is in prospect, possibly through the Dominion government. It is possible, too, that the Dominion Housing Act will be put into operation here, but that would not be done until some refunding plan satisfactory to the holders of Alberta's bonds is completed. Work on roads, education, health, and other domestic concerns will be carried on as usual, and the people of the province will hope that the appropriations for the travelling clinic of the Department of Health will be restored to their former level, or perhaps increased. It is not likely that any more will be heard of the application for a charter for an Alberta bank. The application did not conform to the requirements of the Bank Act, and as the election is over it has served its purpose. Administration and not consternation will probably be the keynote of Mr. Aberhart's second administration.—Red Deer Advocate.

WOULD HALVE LEGISLATURE

Reduction in the membership of the Alberta legislature by at least 50 per cent is advocated in a manifesto drawn up by the temporary provincial executive of the People's League of Alberta.

The manifesto states the league is a non-partisan organization, offering itself as a unifying force with respect to provincial issues. It stands ready, however, to take direct political action if deemed necessary by a properly constituted convention.

The manifesto expresses belief that "sane, sound and progressive government can only be brought about by strict adherence to basic principles."

A SCHOOLMAN'S CREED

I have always believed that a worth-while teacher must share the problems and conditions of the community which he serves. He should belong to the crowd and not to any cult or clan. I believe he should be a democrat in the largest sense of the word. He should be one of the people who are working at the common task and who are carrying common burdens of society and humanity. He should not be a favorite of the few. If there is one thing that I have tried to be more than any other thing in the world it is this: "Just a plain man with an honest purpose and no conceit about life. With no more pride, no more happiness and joy than can be shared in by right-minded fellows who are going this way through life."

We all need courage and with it whatever measure of self-denial and sacrifices necessary to accomplish a high purpose in human experience. These rules are simple, elemental and eternal.

Personality, character and influence are involved in the obedience of these rules. Whosoever would persuade men to follow him must know where he is going and must know that in going there he has no axe to grind, no personal end to gain, only the common good at heart.—Eldridge Wheeler.

Many from this section of Alberta enjoyed the pleasure of seeing rod-and-line fishermen landing grayling from southeastern British Columbia streams on Sunday last, and a large percentage of the Albertans left a hand in landing 'em. Most pools between McGillivray and Michel Creek were manned, as well as areas located at points along Michel Creek and the Elk River to Fernie, and perhaps beyond. Streams were all clear of ice and water low and clear as in mid-summer.

SPRING IN ONTARIO

Mud . . . maple sugar . . . rain . . . lambs . . . snow . . . smoked ham . . . wind . . . horseradish . . . sunshine . . . hubbard . . . roosters . . . bluster . . . skunk cabbage . . . crows . . . green . . . slush . . . rain-barrels . . . insects . . . chickens . . . chickadees . . . sparrows . . . clouds . . . blizzards . . . buds . . . floods . . . woodpeles . . . half . . . robin . . . frozen . . . breezes . . . woodpeckers . . . stars . . . ground . . . hogs . . . plows . . . logs . . . bogs . . . fog . . . brooks . . . blasts . . . calves . . . colts . . . showers . . . sleet . . . sleighing . . . froebels . . . housecleaning . . . town meeting . . . washouts . . . ice . . . rakes . . . ruts . . . taxes . . . chipmunks . . . thaws . . . and . . . mayflowers . . . violets . . . arbutus . . . and Spring around the corner. That's March, as one newspaper expresses it.—Bowmanville Statesman.

A STUDENT INDEED!

"I want to be procrastinated at the next corner," said the negro passenger to the bus operator.

"You want to be what?" demanded the operator.

"Don't lose yo' tempa! I had to look in de dictionary myself befo' I found out dat 'procrastinate' means put off!"

It is feared that the chukar partridge, introduced to Alberta last year, are not thriving well.

The State is also richer by an increase in the yield of taxation. Receipts in early March were already up by \$110,000,000 for the financial year, and of this additional buttress to the nation's financial stability about \$20,000,000 belongs to the war period.

To maintain war supplies, both for the Services and for export trade, the Ministry of Supply had ordered \$140,000,000 worth of raw materials up to the end of the first six months of war, and are now spending at the rate of \$16,000,000 a day to keep industry fed with the sinews of war and overseas trade.

MORTIFIED MAN!

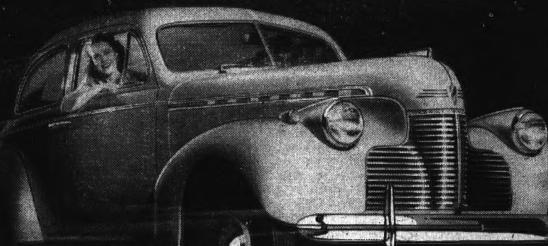
A big stout woman came in and crowded in beside a mere man on a bus seat. No sooner was she seated than she began to try to get her coat off. After she had worked without effect for some time, our friend said: "Maybe I'd better pay your fare." This made the lady mad, and she began to dig harder than ever for her dime. A few moments later our friend said again: "Lady, I insist that you let me pay your fare. You have already unbuttoned my suspenders three times!"

CERTAINLY DOING WELL
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This entertainment represents the government's exclusive and complete picturization of the Royal Visit.

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THE FRENCH NAVY AT WAR

On 85,000 nautical miles of sea trade routes the navies of the British Empire have to protect shipping from the Nazi submarine, aeroplane and mine. On 50,000 nautical miles the French navy have to do the same.

On these life-lines 2,500 French and British ocean-going merchant ships, not counting local coastal steamers, sail the seven seas to supply the needs of Great Britain and France. Keeping the seas open to allied shipping and closed to the enemy's is a main part of the navy's task.

In the realm of economic warfare, the French may have been very active. Up to the 20th of January, it had succeeded in intercepting 622,000 tons of goods going to Germany, of which 260,000 have been seized as contraband.

Until the squadron of the new battleships of the "King George V" class comes into service, which will give Britain the most powerful squadron on the seas, the French who possess today the most modern battleships. These are the ships of the "Dunkerque" class, which came into service in 1937 and 1938, and which are the fastest (31 knots) and best armed in the world.

With the three battle cruisers of the British navy, "Hood," "Renown" and "Repulse," the "Dunkerque" and the "Strasbourg" are at the present time the only ships capable of outclassing unquestionably, in speed and gunpowder, together, the German "Scharnhorst" and "Gneisenau," as well as the "pocket battleships" "Deutschland" and "Scheer."

That the "Scheer" and "Deutschland" have done so very little damage to the sea-borne trade of the Allies must be ascribed to their reluctance to risk being brought to action, not only against the British, but also against the French naval units.

London Opinion remarks: We seem to have read somewhere that every woman can keep a secret in circulation.



Bt. Hon. WINSTON CHURCHILL
First Lord of the British Admiralty, whose addresses on the progress of the war at sea are broadcast over C.B.C. networks. Mr. Churchill's addresses are brought direct from London via the C.B.C.'s short-wave receiving station at Ottawa.

BELLEVUE HAPPENINGS

Miss Grace Lyons is spending a vacation at her home in Red Deer. Misses Lily Padgett, Marion McCay and Jean Boguish returned to Calgary on Sunday to resume their studies at the "Tee."

The whist and bridge party held Friday evening in the Parish hall, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the B.E.S.L. was very well attended.

Walter Price, who has been working northwest of Edmonton for the past few months, returned to his home here on Sunday.

Tony Costanzo left Sunday for Lethbridge, where he has accepted a position with the Westbrook shop.

Mrs. G. W. Goodwin returned Sunday from Thompson's Falls, Montana, where she had been spending the Easter holidays.

Miss Erma Boguish and Mr. H. Goodwin, who had been attending the teachers' convention in Calgary, returned home over the week end.

Mrs. F. Eason and Miss Mildred McLean left Sunday for Trail.

Joe Tapay, who spent the Easter holidays with his father and sister here, returned to his work at Copper Mountain on Wednesday.

Mrs. G. W. Jordan, senior, returned Tuesday from a visit to friends at Roundup, Montana.

W. J. Cole, sr., arrived in town Friday night from Victoria, B. C., to spend a while with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goodwin on Saturday moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. W. Marcolin.

Miss Hilda Sirett has accepted a position as stenographer with the Wolsleholme Lumber Co.

Charles Ritchie, junior, who has been employed for several months in Toronto, has returned to his home here.

Mrs. Emerson has returned from visits to Calgary.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Hector Lemire has been visiting relatives and friends in the Macleod district for the past week.

Miss Myrtle McLay and Arthur and Leonard Gray, of Calgary, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smyth during Easter week.

Morris Lemire was a visitor to Macleod on Wednesday.

A public meeting was held here on Wednesday evening for the purpose of organizing a board of trade. H. C. Morrison was elected president, and C. J. Bundy secretary. About thirty years ago Cowley promoters organized its first board of trade.

FUR COAT IS GIVEN

TO LADY TWEEDSMUIR

When Lady Tweedsmuir returned to England, she took with her a handsome mink coat, the gift of Canadian women, as tangible evidence of the affection in which she is held in the Dominion.

Small contributions from women all over the country made possible the presentation of the gift to Her Excellency.

Seven representative women waited on Lady Tweedsmuir and asked her to accept the gift. Mrs. Ernest Lapointe, wife of the Justice Minister, made the presentation and told Lady Tweedsmuir how much her departure was regretted from one end of the Dominion to the other.

That as many women as possible might participate in the gift it had been asked that contributions be small and money poured in from the Yukon to Cape Breton. Small amounts in stamps came from the isolated Peace River and Cariboo districts, which Lady Tweedsmuir helped with her Prairie Library Scheme.

Announcement is made in the Alberta Gazette of March 30 that Cow Creek, a tributary to Todd Creek, north of Lundbreck, will be open to fishing this season. Cow Creek is also known as Camp Creek.

LOCAL AND GENERAL ITEMS

Workmen's Compensation assessment against Calgary schools has been doubled.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Upham were motor visitors to Macleod on Thursday afternoon.

Jerry says that mother broke the window pane, but it was father's fault, for he ran in front of it.

The Cecil hotel at Medicine Hat has changed hands, from the Calgary Brewing Company to W. (Bud) Osborne.

The new Orpheum theatre, built and operated by the Cranbrook Theatres Limited, was officially opened last week end in Kimberley.

The grand champ bull at Calgary was "knocked down" for a dollar a pound. Joe Louis can knock 'em down for more than that!

There are still quite a number of eligible bachelors in Blairmore waiting for a place in the casualty list. Girls, wake up! It's still Leap Year!

Fred Weitens, foreman at the Sartor sawmill, had the misfortune last week to lose the small finger of his left hand while operating a planing machine.

William Allard, Patricia district farm hand, was sentenced to five years imprisonment in Prince Albert penitentiary for the attempted murder of Mrs. Thorlef Wigemry, of Patricia.

Rev. Tom Frears, of First Baptist church, Lethbridge, has accepted a call to First Baptist church at Guelph, Ontario, and leaves for his new post at the end of April.

Nelson Sammy, White Bear reserve Indian, will hang at Regina jail on July 5th for the murder last August 26th of Constable W. E. Rhoderick of the R.C.M.P. near Arcola, Sask.

Calgary Elks conducted the soldiers' carnival in the Mewata hall last night, and will continue to man the affair for the balance of a week. Proceeds are for the soldiers' recreation fund.

The Gregory Hotel Company Limited has been incorporated under the Companies Act of the Province of Alberta. The capital of the company is \$10,000, and the registered office is at Calgary.

When it comes to compiling election results, Alberta has the slowest system in the world. At the same rate, to get returns from a country like China would require between 80 and 87 years. Of course, Alberta boasts efficiency.

The Earl of Athlone, youngest brother of the dowager Queen Mary, has been appointed governor-general of Canada, succeeding the late Lord Tweedsmuir. He was a former governor-general of South Africa, and is 64 years of age.

Hundreds of grosbeaks swarmed into town during the early hours of Wednesday morning, while trees in the hillsides were laden with new snow that deprived them of food. A number of citizens threw out bread crumbs, etc., to them and found the birds quite tame and appreciative.

Large numbers of people from this district, thirteen-year-olds and older, assembled near Cowley during the very early hours of Thursday morning to witness the first workout of the Social Credit scheme. There were special constables at all farm gates, to see that at least one-fourth of all grain and other products were heading to the granaries or the market in the name of the province. Likewise at the elevators and town approaches at Pincher Station and Cowley were staffs of officers, clerks, weighmen, etc., seeing that the province got their share as decided by the will of the people. In many cases where crops were found to be greater than the average, a portion of the returns was taken from him that had and credited to him that hath not, regardless of whether or not physical energy had anything to do with the variation. Of course, dreams do not always come true.

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Joseph Bertram de Hart, vice-president of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, has been named successor to B. L. Thorne as mining engineer for the C.R.R. Department of Natural Resources. Mr. de Hart was a former resident of Lethbridge. In 1913-14 he was employed as fireboss and pitboss at the International mine at Coleman.

A local centre of the St. John Ambulance Association has been formed at Michel with the following officers: James H. Grundy, Michel, president; Richard Ball, Michel, vice-president; William Weaver, Michel, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. Rallison, Mrs. W. Meycock, Mrs. T. S. Tee, Mrs. E. Heycock and Messrs. T. Hughes and Tom Owen, executive.

Prime Minister Chamberlain has appointed Winston Churchill chairman of the committee of service ministers in a cabinet reorganization. He will be Britain's war lord, and will direct all Britain's armed forces. Mr. Churchill will broadcast in French at 2 p.m. M.S.T., on Sunday, designed for French-speaking people everywhere.

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Preparing For Peace

The announcement recently by Dr. J. S. Thomson, president of the University of Saskatchewan to a convention of rural municipal men and women that, in his opinion, great changes which may affect the whole trend of our economic, social and political life are impending when this war is brought to a conclusion, gives rise to the belief that the rank and file of the people of this country might well give serious thought to the war's aftermath and the problems it is likely to bring in its train and how best they may be solved in the interests of all.

There has been some disposition on the part of some leaders to push aside the matter of consideration of post war problems, largely on the ground that the time and attention devoted to such questions might detract somewhat from the effort which must be put into the task in hand, that of bringing the war to an early and successful conclusion. This viewpoint is largely based on the assumption that it is difficult, if not impossible to give attention to a big and important problem while another equally great, if not of greater importance for the time being, is being dealt with. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof" is apparently behind the premise of such thinkers and speakers.

It would be a very fine thing, of course, if it were possible for the individual, the family, the governments, business and other organized entities to deal with one problem at the time and bring it to a satisfactory finale before picking another one. But the complexity of our civilization and the great diversity of our affairs precludes the consideration of such an ideal. In practice, like the individual and the organization, no matter of what type, has to keep many things in mind at the same time, and to devote attention, more or less piecemeal, to many problems. If one had to wait for the complete solution of one problem before broaching another, little or nothing would be accomplished, because no sooner has one question been apparently satisfactorily settled than a new facet of the same problem arises to demand more attention. With affairs always in a state flux this must necessarily be so.

The Wrong Direction

There, of course, must be agreement with the opinion, sometimes publicly expressed, that the winning of the war is the first and paramount duty of the people of this country, lest the people have no say in the settlement of post war questions. This is granted, but it does not, and should not, prevent some consideration being given of what is to follow the conflict, because it can be assumed that with a victory for the Allied arms, the people themselves will have to decide the course of their future destiny. If they do not, and leave it to somebody else to decide for them, they will be forging the first links of a dictator's chain which may enmesh them and hold them in a bondage that will be hard to escape. In that way lies the road to totalitarianism.

And if these post war problems are to be settled satisfactorily and in the interests of the country as a whole, it is essential that the opinions on which decisions are to be made are backed by a large body of crystallized public opinion and knowledge attained overnight. A hasty opinion is apt to be a wrong opinion, and the questions that will have to be solved are going to be too important to be dealt with on snap judgment, if our democracy is to be a success.

If the future of this country and the happiness of her peoples are to be assured it is essential that these problems be approached in a spirit of calm rationalism. We must not be ruled by the forces of mass hysteria, but our minds must be imbued with patience, reasonableness and humanitarianism if we are to work out an enduring democracy which, after all, should be our prime objective.

If we are to avoid dictatorship, it is essential that these problems be thought out in advance, as far as feasible, so that when the time comes for practical application of our views and the principle behind them, there will be a reasonable amount of unanimity and we can then face the future with strength in the knowledge that we are building a well-founded democracy, one that will not be dissipated at the first breath of organized disturbance or that will be easily overthrown by confusion and hysteria.

The Local Influence

While dictatorship operates from the top downward, democracy is built from underneath, the people themselves being the foundation of the entire structure. If the foundation is insecure, the structure will be weak, easily assailed and perhaps wrecked. Because the importance of sound, reasonable popular opinion.

If the people themselves adopt a rational outlook towards their own minor local problems, such as confront them daily in the operation of their communities, schools and so forth, they will be able to tackle the major national and international issues in the spirit, inspired by confidence and certainty of rectitude. In this manner, they will prepare themselves for the questions of great magnitude which they will be called upon to settle when the guns are silenced.

Even as the individual, no matter how humble, has a part to play in the winning of the war, so has he or she, a duty to perform in winning the peace to follow the war. There is as much truth in the dictum: "In war prepare for peace" as there is in the injunction to prepare for war during the time of peace.

Careful records of temperature, rainfall, sunshine, and other meteorological conditions are kept on all the Dominion Experimental Farms. These records supply valuable information regarding the effect of climatic conditions on crop growth in the various districts throughout Canada.

The Titan beetle of Brazil grows as large as a human hand; specimens have never been captured alive.

You should try to live on your income. Just because it can't be done is no reason why you shouldn't try.

PATENTS

AN OFFER TO EVERY INVENTOR, List of inventors and full information and fees, and a copy of the Canadian Patent Attorney's 273 Bank Street, Ottawa, Canada.

Farmers of Germany are being urged to use more fertilizer and thus increase the country's food supply.

Never Has Water Shortage

Ever-Flowing Well Has Supplied Ontario Farm For 30 Years

While other farmers in the district around Brigden, Ont., have suffered the inconvenience and expense all winter of hauling water for their stock a considerable distance, an ever-flowing water well, which spouts a stream of water every few seconds, has solved the water shortage problem on an 100-acre pasture farm owned by William and Alvin Blacklock.

One of the few of its type in existence, the Blacklock well is operated by its own natural gas supply, and it has been in operation for more than 30 years with never a lack of water.

The well is 145 feet deep to the rock and the water stands within 20 feet of the top in the casing. The gas pressure is provided by a simple device. A three-eighths inch water pipe with a funnel at the end is set a depth of 70 feet. This closes the casing, stopping the natural gas flow, which is then forced through the water pipe. The result is that the escaping gas forces the water above the surface.

The Blacklock brothers pasture 90 head of stock on the farm each year, and with a water supply of 75 barrels a day, which the gas pressure well pumps, they don't have to worry about a scarcity of water for their livestock like other farmers in the Brigden district.

Farther north in Moore township are many natural gas wells that farmers use as gas-light flares in their yards. Lack of water for natural water wells in Brigden district prompted the Blacklocks to convert their combination house and water well into a spouting water well.

The pasture farm is located on concession nine, Moore township. Six years ago it was an occupied farm and the flow of natural gas was used for lighting and heating purposes in the home.

Would Bet On British

Kansas Paper Confident Naval Tradition Would Win Contest

What a thrilling story of the freeing of the British prisoners from the German ransom ship! Quick manœuvring, grappling irons, a boarding party—all the features that used to fascinate us in the old adventure stories of the Spanish Main.

The Germans scored their big naval triumph when the submarine got into Scapa Flow and sank the Royal Oak. But the British came back with the spectacular defeat of the Graf Spee by three small cruisers, and now by the rescue of the prisoners on the Altmark in a Norwegian fjord.

In any contest involving the great British naval tradition our money would go to the side of Drake and Nelson—Kansas City Star.

Privilege For Sailors

Royal Marines Can Wire Wives To Meet Them In Port

A naval rating or Royal Marine whose ship arrives in port for only a short stay may now send a telegram to his wife asking her to join him at once, it has been officially announced. Wives on surrendering the telegrams and producing their marriage allowance books at railway booking offices may obtain tickets at reduced rates. Telegrams must not give the ship's name!

Needed More Time

Uncle Abner had been very much occupied all by himself in a corner of his cabin near the fireplace. He had been working industriously with a stub, a pencil and a piece of paper. Suddenly he looked up, a joyful expression on his wrinkled face.

"Doggone!" he shouted, "et I ain't learned to write."

Uncle Abner's life mate, Aunt Meliss, hurried across the room and looked wonderingly at the scrawled lines on the paper.

"Bless my soul, man, you done have learned to write!" she exclaimed.

"What do it say?"

"I don't know," Uncle Abner replied. "I ain't learned to read yet."

Soldier Has His Troubles

Smallest feet in the British Army are those of Herbert Norbury, 30, Royal Artillery gunner, who takes 3½. The smallest Army boot he could get was a five, and he pads the toes with cotton wool.

A cigarette factory in Persia has a capacity of 100,000,000 cigarettes rolled daily.

At Mongolian dinners, the eye of a sheep is a special delicacy offered to honored guests.

Japan taxes her native radio listeners 26 cents a month.

Extraordinary Bequest

Money For Australians Left By A Strange Will

Eighteen years ago, the public of New South Wales was startled by the extraordinary will of Mr. Peter Mitchell, a wealthy pastoralist, who left his large fortune to the winners of competitions for physical and mentally outstanding men and women of Australia.

So far, none of the money accrued has been used for the competitions, the reason being that the will provided that an annual sum of \$5,000 a year must be paid to Mr. Mitchell's widow, who has since remarried.

Although Mr. Mitchell's basic idea was sound and commendable, there were many strange clauses in his will. He stipulated, for example, that the winners of the competitions must be not only perfect physical specimens but must also be examined in their knowledge of literature. In particular, they had to be acquainted with the works of Carlyle, Cervantes, George Eliot, Scott, Stevenson, Thackeray, Charles Reade, Walt Whitman was an avid reader and the writers named in his will were presumably his favorite authors. It is extremely doubtful, however, if modern candidates for the prizes granted under the terms of his will would, besides their robust health and physical stature, possess a very extensive knowledge of the authors named, much less the books they wrote.

Other clauses in the will provided that the competition winners should be under 30 years of age and unmarried. They had to be British subjects, resident in Australia, not offspring of first cousins, they had to have no hereditary taints, they were to be asスマシング as possible. The collection that Her Majesty made during the last war is now of considerable interest and will be of value to the historian of the future. Some of the pictures are not to be found elsewhere, particularly is this the case with those showing the late King with his troops on the Western Front.

An Interesting Collection

Travelled Long Distance

Irishman From Alaska Marched In St. Patrick's Parade At New Jersey

A brawny Alaskan soudough, who travelled 6,822 miles because he was "homesick for a crowd of Irishmen," marched with 90,000 other sons of Erin in the St. Patrick's Day parade at Newark, N.J.

Marching with the O'Hara Association was Peter J. Brady, a County Cavan man who started out for the gold fields 32 years ago.

Brady returned to Newark in the interests of an old acquaintance, Frank O'Hara, who has been corresponding with the gold miner since he left Newark in 1908.

"I'm sad for the lack of my own people," Brady wrote O'Hara from his camp on Jack Wade Creek, 290 miles north of Fairbanks, Alaska.

"St. Patrick's night will indeed be a sad time for me."

O'Hara lost no time inviting Brady to march as Marshal of the O'Hara Association unit, and Brady lost no time getting to Newark.

He balked at parade regulations which require wide hats, but finally agreed to wear one.

"I'll do it," he said. "But mind ye, I won't like it."

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BUCKLEY'S MIXTURES

Hollywood Zoo Closed

Management Gives Up Struggle After Heavy Losses

Zoo Park at Hollywood, where cameras ground on the earliest animal pictures, is closed

"We just couldn't feed the animals any longer," explained Secretary J. H. Vatcher.

Behind his remark is a human interest story and a tale of two years of struggle to keep interest alive. Damaged heavily in the 1938 flood, the Zoo never quite recovered. School children poured in pennies and nickels at benefits, but it wasn't enough. A severe blow was the death several months ago of Anna May, veteran film elephant and one of the chief attractions.

The human interest story is that of Anna Celeste, who came west in 1910, with Col. W. N. Seltz, Zoo founder. She remained to become its chief trainer and one of the few women who will perform with the ever-enthusiastic animals.

On the 10th in recent weeks, she watched the population dwindle, as animal after animal was sold. Finally it came to the "zoo."

"I mortgaged my furniture," she says. "I borrowed from friends. I managed to get enough money to buy them myself. I didn't want anyone else to have them."

She obtained five leopards and three lions, and hopes to build up a circus act.

Marble Mantels For Sale

New York House Wrecker Took Thirsty From Vanderbilt Home

At 49 East Fifty-second street, where the Columbia Broadcasting System is building an annex, stood the W. K. Vanderbilt home. Mr. Johnson found 30 marble mantels in this place, says the New York Times.

He thinks they cost Mr. Vanderbilt from \$3,000 to \$5,000 each. Mr. Johnson will sell them for \$200 to \$250 each.

He said, "When I tell you old houses do not die, I mean some of these marbles will go back to Fifth Avenue and to Park and Madison even into apartment houses. Some will go to Texas and some to California and to big estates in the country."

Some pieces in Mr. Johnson's shop came from houses he wrecked 60 years ago. They were presented by C. H. Southard, who was one of the first house wreckers in New York. Mr. Johnson bought the business from the Southard heirs eight years ago.

Pressure is more than 90 pounds to the square inch at 230 feet under water.

Scientists have traced Halley's comet back to the year 240 B.C.

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ALLIES MOVE TO GUARD INTERESTS IN THE BALKANS

London.—Great Britain and France extended their wartime alliance into a semi-permanent partnership and on the first step to counter German diplomatic and economic penetration of the Balkans.

The supreme war council at a secret meeting here laid down conditions for peace and placed the full force of the armed might, diplomatic skill and economic riches of the two nations on a basis of union for the duration of the war and thereafter during the reconstruction period.

Prime Minister Chamberlain and Premier Paul Reynaud, with the military leaders of the two nations, attended the meeting which agreed to a solemn declaration on three vital points:—

1.—The Allies will maintain after the war "community of action in all spheres" for so long as may be necessary to effect "the reconstruction with the assistance of other nations of an international order" which will ensure liberty, respect for law, and peace in Europe.

2.—Britain and France agree they will "neither negotiate nor conclude an armistice or treaty of peace except by mutual agreement."

3.—They will be "ready to talk before the Allies are completely agreed on the conditions necessary to ensure for each an "effective and lasting" guarantee of security."

Also discussed at the meeting, it was understood, were: a policy of greater vigor in prosecution of the war; relations with Soviet Russia, both diplomatic and economic; and means of plugging two big gaps in the Allied blockade of Germany, the use of Norwegian coastal waters by German merchantmen, and German imports by way of Vladivostok and the Trans-Siberian railway.

The foreign office gave its first hint of a diplomatic push in the Balkans when it announced the British diplomatic representatives to Turkey, Greece, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Rumania and Hungary will come to London early in April for consultation with Foreign Secretary Mountbatten.

Sir Percy Lorraine, ambassador to Italy which considers the Balkans in her special sphere of influence, also will be here.

Simultaneously Paris announced Reynaud will confer with France's ambassadors and ministers in Europe.

These announcements were taken to mean the Allies do not intend to sit back any longer and watch Germany attempt to line up the smaller states of Europe on her side in the economic war.

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Applies To Currency Only

Foreign Control Board Has Discontinued United States Exchange

Ottawa.—The foreign exchange control board on April 1 discontinued providing United States exchange for Canadian notes and coin returning from foreign sources, it was announced. The order does not apply to checks or other negotiable instruments but to currency only.

It does not interfere with Canadians travelling abroad inasmuch as the board authorizes sale of United States or other foreign exchange by official rating up to \$100.

The period from Sept. 16 to March 30 is considered sufficient to clean the normal channels of Canadian currency, the statement said, and the banks were not permitted to provide foreign exchange for this purpose after March 30.

Russia Warns U.S.

London.—The Moscow radio quoted an article from *Izvestia*, Soviet Russian government organ, advising the United States not to go too far in supplying war materials to Britain and France. "Continuation even of the cash and carry policy could again involve the United States in war," the newspaper was quoted as saying.

Pilot Lands Safely

Young New Zealand Pilot Describes Flight When Shot Down

With the Royal Air Force on the Western Front—a young New Zealand pilot nicknamed "Copper" told how he shot down two German Messerschmitt fighting planes in a battle over the Western Front and then was shot down himself.

The pilot, otherwise unnamed, landed safely by parachute. He was one of the three battles in which the Royal Air Force shot down five German planes and perhaps two more. "Copper" told how he and two other pilots ran into a flight of nine Messerschmitts in the early afternoon.

"We took one apiece and just went in," he said. "I hit one and he spun down in smoke and flames. Then for a time there was a free-for-all until I got another Messerschmitt and sent him down."

Then the pilot described how he himself was shot down.

"One of the Messerschmitts was hovering high above, waiting to see how the battle was going to turn out," he said. "He swooped on me."

"There was a big bang in front of my eyes and I saw a jagged hole appear as one of the Messerschmitt cannon shells tore through," he said.

"The flames and oil just poured into the cockpit. The shell had hit my petrol tank. I got out as quick as I could and away went the plane with the flames roaring all over the place."

It felt very refreshed as the air cooled my face.

"I was feeling quite happy and did not think about pulling the ripcord of my parachute at all."

"Then it occurred to me to do this, and everything went haywire. I found myself going through an all-enveloping white mist, and I remember her saying to myself, 'I am in heaven!'

"Actually it was a 3,000-foot layer of cloud. It was touch and go whether I would land in France or Germany, and I tried to spill the air out of the parachute to guide it into France. I slumped down in the middle of a ploughed field in man's land."

The pilot said he was found by a French captain who took him to safety.

Promises Prompt Action

New French Premier Broadcasts Message To The Nation

Paris.—Premier Paul Reynaud told the French nation in a broadcast that the government's duty is clear—to win.

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Espionage In Britain

74,000 Enemy Aliens In Different Parts Of United Kingdom

London.—Captain E. Altham, representative of the naval intelligence division, disclosed that the admiralty is disturbed over the large number of German and Austrian refugees at large in Great Britain and the difficulty of detecting espionage among them.

There are 74,000 enemy aliens in different parts of this country, the vast majority of them subject only to nominal restrictions. Sir John Anderson, home secretary, already has started a general review of the whole problem, and the view of the admiralty may prompt him to tighten the regulations.

A Long Record

Premier King's Tenure Of Office Approaching That Of Sir John A. Macdonald

Ottawa.—Prime Minister Mackenzie King, with his recent election, joins Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a long-time prime minister of Canada.

At 65, Mr. Mackenzie King has been prime minister almost 14 years. His victories in five general elections equal Sir John's record. Canada's first prime minister held office for 20 years and died during his final term.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was prime minister for 15 years.

Expect German Offensive

See Possible Attack Through Holland And Belgium

Paris.—Sudden and possibly significant German interest in Allied troop strength and defence positions along the northern border region of France was reported by military sources.

The series of Nazi reconnaissance flights staged over the area revived forebodings of a possible German offensive through The Netherlands and Belgium.

Seven seamen were killed and many are missing as result of an explosion aboard the destroyer *La Rallieu*, the naval ministry announced.

La Rallieu, built in 1926, is a destroyer of the *Adroit* class, with a displacement of 1,495 tons. Her normal complement is 140 men. She carries four 5.1-inch guns, two 37-mm anti-aircraft guns and six torpedo tubes.

A Stefani, Italian news agency report from Tangier, Morocco, said *La Rallieu* sank "immediately" after an explosion as she was preparing to leave port. Stefani estimated that 100 were dead, injured or missing.

GIVE NEW LIST OF SHIPS LOST IN THE NORTH SEA

London.—Britain shot five German aircraft from the skies and sank a German naval patrol vessel in the North Sea, but on the other side of the picture she counted the loss of three British and two neutral merchant ships, one plane.

The Norwegian freighter *Cometa*, 3,794 tons, was torpedoed in the North Sea, not far from the contraband control base at Kirkwall, it was stated. Forty-two survivors, including three women and two children, were adrift for 17 hours in open boats before being rescued and taken to a northeast Scottish port.

Sinking of the *Cometa*, en route from Bergen, Norway, to Buenos Aires, climaxed this new list of ships lost:

British tanker *Daghestan*, 5,742 tons, sunk in the North Sea with her captain and three of the crew; cause undetermined.

British steamship *Castlemoor*, 6,574 tons, long overdue, crew of 40 feared lost.

British steamship *Rosslington Court*, renamed and sunk by an unidentified tanker in mid-Atlantic March 13. Thirty-six crew members were landed.

The Italian steamship *Italo Balbo*, 5,114 tons, was damaged in a collision with an unidentified Danish ship off the southeast coast of England and The Netherlands coastwise vessel *Saba*, 400 tons, was reported a week overdue at Amsterdam and feared lost with her crew of seven.

Bergen, Norway.—Shippers there were advised that the 3,794-ton freighter *Cometa*, whose home port is Bergen, was torpedoed and sunk while in the contraband control base at Kirkwall, in the Orkney islands off northern Scotland.

The newspaper *Bergen Aftenblad* criticized Britain for taking the ship into the contraband base. It said the British "consult at Bergen gave her 'conical clearance.' She carried a cargo of Norwegian goods.

LLOYD GEORGE'S LATEST

To Purchase Horses

FRENCH GOVERNMENT BUYS WILL LOOK FOR CAVALRY TYPE

Ottawa.—The Dominion agriculture department has been advised by representatives of the French government that they expect to purchase horses in Canada for cavalry purposes and of the light draught type with instructions taking place in the middle of May. It was learned here.

Actual purchasing likely will be done through French purchasing boards operating at the larger railroad centres in eastern and western Canada. Department officials did not know the exact number of horses required but it was learned from other sources that it likely will be several thousand of each class.

Buyers will seek horses of the cavalry type between five and 10 years, standing 15 hands one inch to 16 hands and weighing from 970 to 1,100 pounds. Light draught requirements will be horses from five to 10 years old, standing 15 hands to 15 hands two inches and weighing from 1,100 to 1,200 pounds.

Desired proportions of the two types will be 50 per cent cavalry and 40 per cent light draught. Officials indicated this difficulty is anticipated in obtaining all horses required from Canadian farms.



This latest picture of the Welsh "Wizard," David Lloyd George, Britain's prime minister during the World War, was taken at a recent national defence luncheon in London.

Eastern Sub Base

Report That Germans Want To Secure Permission From Japan

London.—The News Chronicle reported that rumors were current in Shanghai that Germany was negotiating with Japan for establishment of a submarine base on Hainan Island, adjacent to French Indo-China.

Suggesting the possibility of extending naval warfare to the Far East, the newspaper said that according to the Shanghai news, General Ott, German ambassador at Tokyo, was instructed to negotiate with the Japanese government for construction of a submarine shipbuilding plant on Hainan, which had been held by the Japanese military forces for more than a year.

The German ambassador also has been instructed to sound out Japanese leaders on the possibility of establishing a German-Russian-Japanese trade monopoly in China, the News Chronicle said.

It also reported necessary parts for 80 submarines had been shipped to Vladivostok for assembly there.

The Allies in that zone.

"Distributed in great camps from the western frontier of Egypt to the centre of Berlin, the black-painted, though apparently confined to the Mediterranean," he said.

"Every section is anxious not to do anything that would hinder the war effort of Britain and France. Grievances have been postponed for the time being. No one wishes to raise friction or give rise to questions likely to cause disturbances."

Lord Samuel said the chief topic of interest in the near east was the large force being concentrated by the world all parties, all sections and all countries are deeply concerned that no aggressive totalitarian state shall obtain a controlling influence in the eastern Mediterranean," he said.

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Marine industries officials said the men, all from the plant of the French armaments firm of Schneider-Creusot, will remain at Vladivostok for two years. Ten French-Canadians returned with the experts after an instruction course in France.

Technicians From France

Eight Now In Canada As Advisors

Montreal.—Eight French armament technicians have arrived in Canada to advise Marine Industries, Limited, of Sorel, Que., in the manufacture of guns. It was announced.

Marine industries officials said the men, all from the plant of the French armaments firm of Schneider-Creusot, will remain at Sorel for two years. Ten French-Canadians returned with the experts after an instruction course in France.

ARK ROYAL IS HOME

London.—The aircraft carrier Ark Royal has returned home after a four-month cruise, it was announced a few days ago. The Germans claimed they sank the Ark Royal early in the war.



INDIAN TROOPS LOYAL TO THE EMPIRE

There may be political troubles in India, but the Indian troops now in France and the Near East are among the most loyal of all the British Empire's forces. These smiling faces give the lie to any implication that all is not well between Britain and the Indian troops now on active service.

GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE WILL FIGHT TO THE END

Belfast, Northern Ireland.—Great Britain and France will fight a "total war," whatever the consequences, and dice are loaded in favor of an Allied victory, Leslie Burgin, supply minister in the British government, said in an address here.

"We are absolutely permeated by the justice of our cause," Mr. Burgin said. "We are ready to throw our entire weight into the scales and, like our gallant Allies the French, we pledge ourselves to total war, with all that means or may involve."

"They may play tip and run with the Shetland Isles," the supply minister said of the German air force. "Airplanes here and there may attack some trawlers, fishing vessels or lightships."

"But, broadly speaking, everything that comes from a German port, everything that leaves the German shore or attempts to approach it, is under the microscope of the eyes of the Royal Air Force, and photographically portrayed to those in charge of strategy at the centre of the empire."

"Germany is beleaguered, surrounded, her imports cut off, her exports, save of neighboring countries, reduced to the slenderest proportions. Her stocks of raw materials are being consumed. They will not be replenished to any great measure from Russia, and not useful in any large degree from Italy."

"Although the fight may be hard, although the fight may be long, although it may touch us in our private lives and be inexpressibly horrid while it lasts, the dice are loaded in favor of victory for the Allies, and all Germany's hosts, all her propaganda, cannot make up the extent of leeway from which she suffers."

Blaze In Nazi Plant

Munition Works Near Berlin Damaged By Fire

Berlin.—A fiercely blazing fire in a closely guarded military supply plant reddened the skies of the thinly-inhabited outskirts of north Berlin.

Starting in a wooden warehouse of an industrial plant at Wilhelmsruh, in the north of the city, the blaze persisted, though apparently confined by a great mobilization of fire fighting apparatus to the one building.

D.N.B., German news agency, in reporting the blaze did not mention the name of the plant. Observers, however, said it was the Bergmann electricity works, which is understood to have been converted to manufacture of war materials.

The intense red reflection of the blaze against the clouds and the manner in which it flared up fiercely from time to time caused observers to believe powder stores were burning.

Police secrecy intensified this belief.

D.N.B., without confirming the reports that the plant made machine gun ammunition, only said the fire started in "highly inflammable material."

Reporters were refused details by a cordon of tight-lipped military police.

Stringent wartime laws against the reporting of news of any military value likewise hampered efforts to obtain information.

Policy Is Necessary

Britain And France Must Cut Down On Buying Abroad

New York.—Godfrey D. N. Haggard, British consul general in New York, said the Allies will have to cut down purchases of "unessential commodities from abroad more as time goes on." Explaining a policy which already has resulted in curtailed buying of certain United States exports, including tobacco and fruits, he said in a speech prepared for delivery at a meeting of the New York Security Dealers' Association:

"It is an unfortunate but inevitable thing that the economic policy which France and Great Britain are obliged to adopt reacts on other countries."

"We have made our plans on the assumption that this may be a long war. We have to remember that our foreign resources are not inexhaustible, we have to husband them. This disturbance of trade in war time is insupportable. I fear it has in fact hardly begun."

It is said that the Hays residence on the corner of Stuart Street and Seventh Avenue has been purchased by M. Tiricki.

Clareholm intended to elect Mc-Kenna. The vote there stood: Mc-Kenna 170, Hansell 138, Davis 122 and McBride 55.

Rev. J. W. Smith, B.D., of High-lands United church, Edmonton, had charge of the services at Southminster church, Lethbridge, on Sunday last.

Saskatchewan had so much sympathy for the bachelors in the Canadian parliament that they decided to send a woman to Ottawa to replace Agnes.

George Kellock, general manager of the International and McGillivray coal companies, was elected to the executive of the Alberta Council, St. John Ambulance Association.

Mrs. Thomas Davis passed away at Springfield, N.S., on March 10, aged 91. Mrs. Alfred Davis, Mrs. William L. Jones and Mrs. William Harvey, all of Lethbridge, are daughters.

The town of Olds received just over \$1,000 as their share of gate receipts from hockey games the past season. The town collects 20 per cent of the gate as arena rent.

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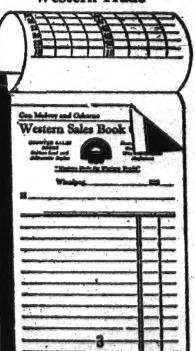
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You mustn't boo Mr. Aberhart!
J. D. Nicholson has returned to the R. C. M. Police.

Joe Stefano, gorgonzoloist, has decided not to enter for competition at the musical festival.

The Coleman town council has voted \$10 towards the funds of the Crows' Nest Pass Musical Festival.

More than four hundred attended the annual get-together of Oddfellows and their families at Pincher Creek on March 28th.

Heading in Okotoks Review: "Liberals Win Sweeping Victory in Dominion Election." We had no idea that Brother Hodson was a Swede.

The Blairmore Hardware store on Monday morning received an order from Nova Scotia for a supply of Blue Upright No. 8 flies and salmon eggs.

When the Canadian troops move to France they will have direction of their own canteens. At present in England these are provided by British auxiliaries.

Twenty-four hours after the inauguration of French course was announced for Canadian troops in England, two thousand men had volunteered to follow lectures.

Parcels addressed to Canadian soldiers in France will be admitted by French customs authorities free of duty, it was announced by the French department of foreign affairs.

Mrs. Maude O'Rouke, 80, of Lundbreck, passed away at Fernie on Friday last. The remains were brought back to Lundbreck, and interment was made in the Livingstone cemetery on Monday.

Mention was made recently over the air in Britain that Canadian soldiers lacked reading matter. Two days later 5,000 books had been donated. Another generous Britisher supplied 500 radios free of charge.

Rev. W. G. Brown, who was elected March 26th as United Reform candidate in Saskatoon, died Monday, April 1st. He was first elected in a by-election in Saskatoon last fall and sat for but one day in the short January session.

The marriage of Miss Margaret, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Sironi, of Fernie, to Mr. Lawrence Frederick Cyr, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cyr, of Coleman, took place at Fernie on Saturday last. They will take up residence in Coleman.

Four South Alberta girls who are among the 1940 graduating class of the Royal Alexandra hospital, Edmonton, were honor guests at a buffet dinner given recently by the Alumnae Association of the hospital school of nursing, namely, Misses Ruth Forster and Elizabeth Yacko, of Lethbridge; A. Butler, of Medicine Hat, and Margaret Murray, of Frank.

A nation-wide appeal is being launched by the Canadian Red Cross Society for the names and addresses of Canadians who have joined the Royal Air Force in Great Britain. The information is needed so that in the event of these young men being either wounded or taken prisoners-of-war, the Red Cross can care for them and keep their relatives in the Dominion supplied with information concerning their condition and whereabouts.

We thank Hon. E. C. Manning, minister of trade and industry, for a copy of his latest Alberta booster, entitled "Alberta Beckons You To Her Vacation Wonderland." Of twenty-two pages, the booklet throughout is very neat and attractively arranged, and is a credit to the authors. Features include Travel Menus, Prairies to Mountains, Blossom Time in Alberta, Along the Banff-Jasper Highway, Fish and Game, Skiing, Trail Riding, Golfing and Swimming, The Bad Lands (not meaning Alberta as a whole), Mountain Climbing, The Oil Fields, Alberta Cities, Transportation, etc., all of great interest to our much prized tourist.

Local and General Items

The Editor will be glad to receive items for this section, regarding visitors entertained, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, showers, presentations, anniversaries, etc. Phone items to 11 or hand them in at The Enterprise office not later than Thursday evenings.

Beware of wood ticks. They are reported plentiful.

Flowing operations commenced in parts of Southern Alberta last week end.

Joe Louis broke all records by cashing a Paycheck in less than 150 seconds.

Young man, should a girl kiss you, do not kiss her back. What's her face for?

There were no less than 298 valid ballots in the provincial constituency of Edson-Jasper.

Miss Dorothy Barliss, of Bellevue, has accepted a position on the nursing staff of Mana hospital.

There is no truth to the rumor that the Massey-Harris people had made a bid for Alberta's New Democrats.

Nine pilots were drowned when their boat was rammed by a freighter entering Halifax harbor on Friday last.

Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D., former moderator of the United Church of Canada, died in Toronto on Saturday, aged 80.

Newspaper heading reads "Alberta Censors Ban Only Eight Pictures" Which did not include any of Mr. Alberta's cartoons.

Trans-Canada Air Lines inaugurated the two-plane-a-day each way on the Montreal-Toronto-Vancouver route on Monday last.

Funeral of the late Sidney Newmank took place at Calgary on Saturday afternoon last with service at Knox United church conducted by Dr. W. G. Wilson. Pallbearers were: Bill Kane, Lee McIntyre, Mayor Davidson, B. W. Wycaff, S. Edwards and Fred Hutchinson.

Greyhound Corporation and subsidiaries reported consolidated net income of \$6,562,502 for 1939, equal after preferred dividends to \$2.37 a share of common stock. This compared with \$5,655,748, or \$2.08 a common share in 1938.

A romance of forty years standing ended clerically at Goderich, Ontario, last week, in which Thomas Sliba, 67, and Amanda Maedel, 63, were accomplices. Life sentences were imposed by Rev. D. J. Lane. The groom was a former resident of Taber, Alberta.

Rum still easily, maintains first place among spirits sold by the government stores in Newfoundland. In the past fiscal year there were sold 287,153 quarts and 201,495 pints. The total revenue for the year amounted to \$987,152, with a net profit of \$343,760.

Down in Colorado a woman wrote to a clergyman, saying: "I was at your church and was shocked that you read your prayers. Also you read so rapidly and in so low a voice that I could not understand the words." To which the clergyman replied: "Madam, in our church, the prayers are addressed, not to you, but to God, from whom to date I have received no complaints."

While Dr. and Mrs. Soby were down in California, they went shopping in a candy store to send home some little Easter eggs and such candy novelties to the children. Upon asking that their purchases be wrapped and addressed to Canada, they were informed that no such parcel could be sent to a country at war, without their appearing before a commission of oaths and making full declaration of what they were sending. This is customary procedure, but it did bring home the precautions that must be taken in a neutral country in dealing with people at war. — The High River Times.

William Cousins, 84, former mayor of that city, died in Medicine Hat yesterday.

William N. Picard, of Blairmore, has been appointed issuer of marriage licences.

Joe Koontges is planning on the erection of a number of new bungalows on the tourist campsite.

Miss Lottie Thornton, of Hillcrest, has joined the staff of the Fernie hospital.

Fifteen years ago John A. Carswell retired from the newspaper game at Red Deer, after twenty years in the harness.

Mrs. J. B. Wilson returned home Friday from MacLeod, where she had been visiting with her mother, Mrs. C. E. T. Becher.

It is said that the New Democrats will take part in the Calgary Stampede parade this year, together with other outclassed models.

Rev. Father Miles Tompkins, parish priest at New Waterford, Nova Scotia, died recently following a long illness. C. J. Tompkins, of Blairmore, is a cousin.

The latest provincial election returns (not yet final) give Social Credit 36, Opposition 20 and doubtful 1. The Social Credit party polled 33,000 less votes than in 1935.

Patrick John Nettleton, twenty-one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Nettleton, of Calgary, was killed Monday in action with the Royal Air Force. He was born in Calgary.

Since February 15th, Granum has lost two mayors by death. Mayor Sangster died February 18th, and his successor to office, A. S. Peebles, passed away very suddenly on Monday of this week.

At Red Deer a man was fined for selling cream without holding a provincial license, and with selling cream within the city of Red Deer at a price lower than the minimum price prescribed by the Board of Public Utilities. In each case the fine was \$55 and costs.

The fifteenth annual Crows' Nest Pass Musical Festival will be held in the Columbus hall, Blairmore, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 15-16-17. The programmes will be off the press early next week. Entries are fully up to the average, and three full days of musical treat can be looked forward to.

COUNTER CHECK BOOKS—order them at The Enterprise office at the same price as you can get them at the factory, or from a traveller. Keep as much money as you can in Blairmore.

Nova Scotia blueshoses are drinking more liquor.

New Maid: "Please, mum, there's enough coal in the cellar to last about a week if we don't use any."

Thirty-five years ago the editor of the Red Deer Advocate appeared on the street in a brand new straw hat.

Mr. C. B. Barrell, manager of the Royal hotel, Calgary, has received word of the death of his brother, Alfred, at Detham, Essex, England.

The marriage of Miss Grace Allison to Mr. E. F. Tucker, both of Pincher Creek, took place on Wednesday of this week.

While our big Bible has been undergoing repairs on a Calgary dock, we have had to content ourselves with the use of an ordinary dictionary for the past two weeks.

Rev. Robert Magowan has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Pincher Creek United church, to take effect at the end of June. Mr. and Mrs. Magowan came to Pincher Creek from Calgary in 1936.

Rev. W. G. Brown, M.P., who died at Ottawa shortly after his election to parliament, was for seventeen years former pastor of Knox Presbyterian church at Red Deer, Alberta. He was in his 64th year.

Despite numerous warnings issued through the local paper and the authorities, some person or persons persist in defacing or mutilating government notices posted in the post office lobby. The penalty for such is heavy fine or imprisonment, or both.

The marriage took place at St. Augustine's Chapel, Lethbridge, on Saturday afternoon last, of May Louise, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Taylor, of Lethbridge, to Mr. Howell Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Powell, of Wales. The young couple have taken up residence in Blairmore, where Mr. Powell is employed.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Anne's church at 8 o'clock on Saturday morning last, when Agnes Cecile Huchala, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Huchala, of Blairmore, became the bride of Alfred Beynon Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Price, of Bellevue. Rev. Dean M. A. Harrington officiated, celebrating the nuptial mass and giving the nuptial blessing. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in South Blairmore, after which Mr. and Mrs. Price left for Calgary and Banff for a brief honeymoon. Upon their return they will take up residence in Bellevue, where the groom is employed as teacher.

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